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In the divorce case of J. L. Adams vs. Jane Adams, Judge McBride yesterday overruled the demurrer filed in the suit.

Trial of the case of W. Symos, an employe of the Kelly Transfer Company, who was arrested for throwing sawdust into the river, has been set for next Thursday.

County Judge Trenchard yesterday received word from Superintendent Calbreath, of the state insane asylum, that Israel Nelson, who was committed from this county April 10, 1902, had been discharged March 15.

It was announced yesterday that a meeting of the citizens county central committee would be called for Wednesday of next week for the purpose of fixing a date for a mass convention, at which a county ticket is to be nominated. As yet few citizen candidates

have declared themselves, and it is impossible to get a line on the aspiring ones. Rumor has it that Councilman Morton is out for the nomination for sheriff, but his is about the only name thus far mentioned.

The concert that was to have been given tonight by the Finnish brass band has been postponed until the evening of April 9. The musicians are working hard for the entertainment, and it is predicted by those who know that the concert will be a rare musical treat.

Miss Grace Hunt, in the Mansell building, is prepared to give instruction in the new tapestry painting, the latest in home decorating. It is more attractive than burnt work and requires no talent to learn.

A social will be given this evening by the Swedish and Finnish societies at Brown's hall, next to Schofield & Hauke's uptown store, commencing at 8 o'clock. A good program has been provided, including dancing. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents.

A workman employed at Bugby was brought to the city yesterday and taken to St. Mary's hospital for surgical attendance. The man was engaged at

Gerrick work and his foot was badly crushed. The physicians found it necessary to amputate two of the toes and a portion of the foot.

Auditor Anderson yesterday received a check for \$1157 from the Astoria Company in settlement of street assessments against the company's realty. The largest part of the amount was in payment of the cost of the improvement of Cedar street.

The Methodist church choir has commenced rehearsals for the Easter services. In all there will be 16 voices in the choir and excellent music is assured. It is planned to have a full chorus, with orchestra accompaniment. The rehearsals are quite encouraging to the members of the choir, who are working faithfully for the Easter celebration.

John Salling was arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace Goodman. Salling is suspected of having robbed the A. & C. depot at Clatskanie. The case went over until today. District Attorney Allen has not yet decided whether the man shall be tried here or in Columbia county. He is still confined at the county jail.

The Lewis and Clark fair officials have filed notice of their determination to keep the fair open on Sunday, if the Oregon legislature does not otherwise decree. The question of Sunday opening is a perplexing one in view of the agitation of the church people, but the officials in charge seem determined to keep open the gates.

The mammoth spruce log brought down from an up river logging camp has been cut at the Hume mill. It is 44 feet in length and scales 10,226 feet. The dressed timber will be part of the Oregon forestry display at the St. Louis exposition. The log originally measured nine feet in diameter at the butt end.

Joseph Paquet, the Portland boat builder, has started the work of making repairs to the lighthouse tender Manzanita. He has the vessel dismantled, and is now employed in making masts and spars to take the place of the old ones. The timbers being used are Oregon fir. The vessel is also to be recalced and will undergo other repairs to her hull and machinery. It is expected that the work will be completed in about a month. Captain Calkins, local lighthouse inspector, says there is plenty of work mapped out for the fleet this season. They will be kept busy supplying the lighthouse stations and buoys along the coast.

Before leaving for Portland last evening, Dr. August Kinney stated that a company had been formed for the purpose of engaging in the business of removing gold from the sand along the northwest seashore of Oregon. A prominent mining man of Portland is at the head of the company, and preliminary work has already been begun. Dr. Kinney said a method of separating gold from sand had been devised, and expressed confidence that the company would meet with success in its venture. A more definite announcement will be forthcoming later. For several years this matter has been under consideration, and it is said a machine which will successfully take gold from sand has been invented. It is also said the sand is full of fine gold, and that the invention means fortunes for those interested.

"All that talk about my having held out part of the money earned by Palmberg and myself for carrying in Bill Madison's wood is rot and nonsense," said Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C., yesterday to a reporter. "I gave Palmberg half the money, \$250. To be frank with you, I think I was entitled to at least \$265, for I got the job. So far as a partnership is concerned, I'm willing, provided I can organize a union. I think Palmberg has struck his gait and believe he would

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do quite well at this new business." Mr. McGuire's left arm is pretty lame as a result of the episode, which is taken as conclusive evidence that he worked more diligently than did Contractor Palmberg. The time occupied by the two wood choppers to carry in the half cord of wood was 19 minutes, including the time spent by McGuire in chasing the photographers with an ax. Palmberg says he would gladly quit contracting if he could find a steady "job" of the kind at the same rate of compensation.

Auditor Anderson yesterday informed Coroner Pohl of the fact that the city would probably have a bill against the county for damages for the defacing of the benches at the council chambers. During the investigation held yesterday afternoon to inquire into the death of Miss Willen scores of persons crowded into the chambers. In an effort to get a better view of the principals seated within the bar, spectators climbed upon the benches, and when the crowd filed out it was found much damage had been done. Heavy shoes, bountifully provided with spikes, had reduced the tops of the benches to pulp and removed what little paint there might have been on the seats. The public property committee of the council may have a bill against Clatsop county as a consequence, although it is said to be the intention to have entirely new seats in the new city hall.

At the close of business last night Deputy Sheriff Binder roughly estimated that tax collections to date aggregated about \$134,500, or just about the total amount of last year's roll. Because of the great rush during the past few days, the deputy sheriffs had been unable to check up their collections, and the rough figures secured yesterday were a decided surprise, as it was believed the amount collected was much less. The showing is an exceptionally good one, and speaks well for the deputies. About \$40,000 yet remains to be collected. The number of receipts thus far issued is \$490. Deputy Sheriff Anderson, who was taken ill a few days ago, was at the office for a time yesterday, but did not stay at the county jail last night. Sheriff Linville regarded him as too ill to sleep at the jail and himself took the deputy's place. Mr. Anderson will be well again in a few days. His illness was due to overwork.

For the third time, Reid, Murdock & Co., Chicago brokers, yesterday met defeat in their legal action to recover \$2000 damages from the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company for alleged breach of contract. Once previously the case had been tried in this county, and once at Chicago, the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company winning both times. Yesterday the case was tried, by agreement, before a jury of 10 persons, as follows: M. Hawthorn, J. P. Bain, Perry Titus, Charles Wilson, M. Francisovitch, T. S. Jewett, W. A. Goodin, John Waterhouse, R. A. Abbott and O. B. Wirt. The defendant set up the claim that the alleged agreement was never entered into by its representatives, and that it was an impossible arrangement. After the evidence had been presented, Judge McBride instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, and the jury did as instructed. The court allowed the plaintiffs 90 days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

CHURCHES TOMORROW

Baptist—There will be the usual services

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church—Sunday school 9:30; service 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., in the Norwegian language. Rev. O. M. Holden, pastor

Methodist Episcopal—The subjects of the sermons will be "A Large Life in a Small Place" and "A Business Man's Mistake." Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., led by Miss Elmore. The subject will be "Little Things Made

NOTICE

Members of the United Finnish Brotherhood of the World, Astoria lodge No. 2, are hereby notified that a special meeting is to be held Saturday, March 19, at 10 a. m., at the Co-operative hall, West Astoria, for the purpose of donating a grave for the burial of the late Miss Alexandra Willen in the graveyard of the above lodge.

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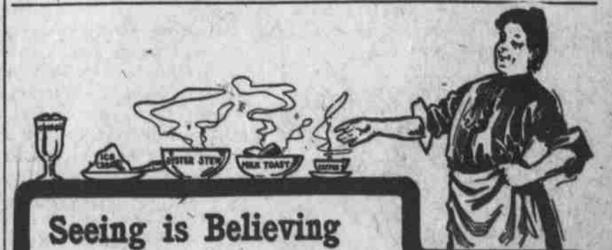
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